



Roanoke Rapids Graded School District

Beginning Teacher Support Program Mentor Focus Group

- Welcome and Purpose

The purpose of our meeting is to provide you an opportunity to identify what is working well in our district, express concerns, and ask questions that pertain to the Beginning Teacher Support Program in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District.

- Important Reminders

- There are no wrong answers, only differing points of view.
- Please feel free to share your point of view even if it differs from what others may say.
- Keep in mind constructive criticism can be as beneficial to our program evaluation process as positive comments.
- Refrain from using actual names of staff and students in your comments.
- Please turn off your cell phones or place on vibrate.

- Areas for Discussion

- If you had to name one thing that you really liked about your mentoring experience this year, what would it be?
- What challenges did you face in working with your beginning teacher this year?
- Each of you received initial training and you participated in an annual training session at the beginning of the year regarding your role as a mentor and your responsibilities in our Beginning Teacher Support Program. In keeping with our district's philosophy that we are lifelong learners and should participate in ongoing professional development to strengthen our skills, what suggestions do you have regarding PD for our mentors? Monthly or quarterly meetings after school? An online book study using moodle?
- What impact did you mentoring have on your professional growth and effectiveness as a teacher?
- Do you have any suggestions for ways we can recruit other master teachers to serve as a mentor next year?
- What suggestions do you have that would improve our Beginning Teacher Support Program?

- Ticket Out The Door

Of all the things we discussed this afternoon, what to you is the most important?



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